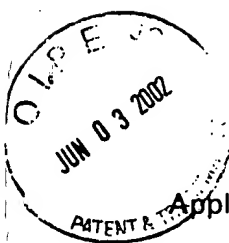


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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1), the undersigned Attorney of record hereby states that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Applicant wishes to draw Examiner's attention to the fact that with the exception of the last two references cited on the Continuation Sheet in the enclosed International Search Report, all other cited documents have previously been cited and submitted by Applicant in an earlier filed Information Disclosure Statement dated December 11, 2001.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 USC §§102 and 103 and Applicant reserves the right, pursuant to 37 §1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the references are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicant does not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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